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In re Application of: Yu et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Application No.: 09/507,968

Examiner: B. Bunner

Filed: February 22, 2000

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For: **Neutrokin-alpha and Neutrokin-alpha
Splice Variant**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 17) and the Advisory Action dated July 7, 2003 (Paper No. 23), Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) Copy of Revised Form PTO/SB/08 submitted on May 3, 2003 and courtesy copies of reference B1-B4 cited thereon;
- (b) Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- (c) A Clean Version of the Entire Set of Pending Claims Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3)
- (d) A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time; and
- (e) A Fee Transmittal Sheet.